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The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims 1-28 (canceled)**

<sup>1</sup>  
**Claim 29** (previously amended): A catalyst for converting NO<sub>x</sub> in exhaust gases to NH<sub>3</sub> comprising:

at least one compound represented by a formula AB<sub>1-x</sub>M<sub>x</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, wherein A is a rare earth metal, B is a transition metal, M is a noble metal, and wherein x is in a range from 0 to 0.3.

**Claim 30 (canceled)**

<sup>2</sup>  
**Claim 31** (original): The catalyst of claim <sup>1</sup>29, wherein A comprises lanthanum.

<sup>3</sup>  
**Claim 32** (original): The catalyst of claim <sup>1</sup>29, wherein B comprises manganese.

<sup>4</sup>  
**Claim 33** (original): The catalyst of claim <sup>1</sup>29, wherein M comprises platinum.

<sup>5</sup>  
**Claim 34** (original): The catalyst of claim <sup>1</sup>29, wherein A comprises lanthanum, B comprises manganese, and M comprises platinum.

**Claims 35-41 (previously canceled)**